

EGYPT

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

| TYPE | DATE | SOURCE | LIMITS | NOTES |
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| TERRITORIAL SEA | Jan 1951 | Royal Decree | 6nm | (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 22 for full text of Royal Decree.) |
| | Feb 1958 | Presidential Order No. 180/1958 | 12nm | Amended Royal Decree of 1951; extended territorial sea. |
| | Aug 1983 | Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention | 12nm | Claimed that warships, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying nuclear and other inherently dangerous and noxious substances require prior authorization for innocent passage. |
| | Oct 1995 | Declaration upon Accession to Basel Convention | | Claimed that foreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes will be required to obtain prior permission for passage through territorial sea. (Go to Basel Convention website , scroll down and click on Endnote #8 for full text of Declaration.) <i>These requirements are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1985 and 1991, and conducted operational assertions in FY 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001.</i> |
| ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS | Jan 1951 | Royal Decree | | General language establishing straight baselines. Bay of el-Arab claimed as an historic bay. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 22 for full text of Royal Decree.) |
| | Jan 1990 | Presidential Decree No. 27/1990 | | Established straight baselines and promulgated coordinates. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 116 for U.S. Analysis and text of U.S. Protest.) <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1991 (see above) and conducted operational assertions in FY 1996 and 1997.</i> |
| CONTIGUOUS ZONE | Feb 1958 | Presidential Order No. 180/1958 | 18nm | Claimed security jurisdiction. |
| | Aug 1983 | Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention | 24nm | Extended contiguous zone (as defined in the Ordinance of 18 January 1951 as amended by the Presidential Decree of 17 February 1958) to 24nm. <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S.</i> |
| CONTINENTAL SHELF | Sep 1958 | Presidential Decision No. 1051 | 1958 DEF | |
| FISHING ZONE/EEZ | Aug 1983 | Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention | 200nm | EEZ. |

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| ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION | Oct 1995 | Declaration upon Accession to Basel Convention | | Claimed that "Prior notification must be given of the movement of any hazardous wastes through areas under [Egypt's] national jurisdiction...". (Go to Basel Convention website , scroll down and click on Endnote #8 for full text of Declaration.) <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S.</i> |
| | Mar 2004 | Agreement with Cyprus on the Delimitation of the EEZ | | Maritime boundary agreement (EEZ) with Cyprus EIF; signed February 2003. |
| LOS CONVENTION | Dec 1982 | | | Signed Convention. |
| | Aug 1983 | | | Ratified Convention, with Declaration . |
| | Mar 1995 | | | Signed Part XI Agreement. |